

REMARKS

Status of Claims

Claims 1, 3-8, 10, 13-18, and 20-23 are presented for consideration.

Claims 2, 9, 11, 12, and 19 were allowed in the patent application.

The Drawing

The drawing originally filed with the parent application was objected to by the Official draftsperson because Fig. 4 and 8 had defective margins, and Figs. 7, and 9-11 were not legible. The Examiner made the same objection to Figs. 7, and 9-11.

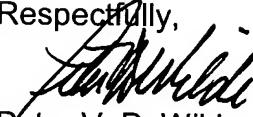
A new set of formal drawings accompanies this paper. The margins for Fig. 4 and 8 have been corrected.

Because of the defective nature of the plots, and the complexity thereof, coupled with the marginal value of the contents toward teaching the invention, these drawings, and all specific references thereto have been removed from the application. The description of the data that was contained in the drawings has been retained in total. Thus, other than the illustrations of the curves, the actual plots are believed to add little or nothing to the overall description. Since the plots were regarded as illegible in the application as filed, they evidently contributed nothing to the Examiner's consideration and conclusions regarding the meaning and clarity of the invention, and the patentability of the claims. Fig. 8 is now Fig. 7.

'In the event that the Examiner concludes that a telephone is needed, the

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